

Recommendation System

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Abstract—

I. INTRODUCTION

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Recommendation systems are becoming increasingly popular in today's world due to the vast amounts of data generated by users on various online platforms. With the rise of e-commerce, streaming services, social media, and other online platforms, recommendation systems have become an essential tool for improving user engagement, retention, and satisfaction.

The motivation behind recommendation systems is to create a more personalized and relevant experience for users by leveraging their historical data. These systems help users navigate through the abundance of choices and information available on online platforms, and make more informed decisions.

There are several types of recommendation systems, including content-based filtering, collaborative filtering, and hybrid recommendation systems. Each of these systems has its own advantages and disadvantages, and the choice of the system depends on the nature of the platform and the type of data available.

Overall, recommendation systems play a crucial role in improving user experience, increasing engagement, and driving revenue for online businesses. Recommendation systems are algorithms designed to predict and suggest products, services, or content to users based on their past behaviors, preferences, and interests. The primary goal of these systems is to help users discover new and relevant items that they might not have found otherwise.

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II. DATA AND METHODS

Recommendation systems rely on large amounts of data to make accurate predictions and suggestions. The data used can be of different types, such as user behavior data, item metadata, user demographics, and contextual information.

Some common sources of data for recommendation systems include:

1: User behavior data - This includes user interactions with the platform such as clicks, purchases, ratings, and reviews. 2: Item metadata - this includes information about the items such as title, genre, release date, and actors for movies, or author, genre, publication date, and keywords for books. 3: User demographics - This includes user characteristics such as age, gender, location, and occupation. 4: Contextual information - this includes factors that can influence the user's preferences, such as time of day, weather, and social context.

Once the data is collected, there are several methods that can be used to build a recommendation system. Some of the most common methods are:

1: Content-based filtering - This method recommends items similar to those that the user has already shown interest in. It works by analyzing the content of the items and creating a profile of the user's preferences.

2: Collaborative filtering - This method recommends items based on the user's similarity to other users who have shown interest in similar items. It works by analyzing the patterns of user behavior and creating a user-item matrix.

3: Matrix factorization - This method is a type of collaborative filtering that uses matrix decomposition techniques to identify latent factors that influence the user's preferences.

4: Hybrid methods - These combine multiple recommendation techniques to create a more accurate and diverse set of recommendations.

Overall, the choice of method depends on the nature of the platform, the type of data available, and the specific goals of the recommendation system.

A. Description of datasets

Amazon Reviews data (<http://jmcauley.ucsd.edu/data/amazon/>) The repository has several datasets. For this case study, we are using the Electronics dataset. This Dataset is contained on (Rows = 7824482, columns = 4) and size is almost 320 MB. As it contains Four columns UserId, ProductId, Rating and Timestamp. UserId : Every user identified with a unique id
ProductId : Every product identified with a unique id
Rating : Rating of the corresponding product by the corresponding user
Timestamp : Time of the rating

B. Description of Techniques

Techniques used for this research are include Collaborative Filtering, Content-based Filtering, Matrix Factorization and libraries are KNNWithMeans, SVD, SVDpp, KNNBaseline ,KNNBasic, KNNWithZScore, BaselineOnly *cross_validate*, *KFold*, *GridSearchCV*

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

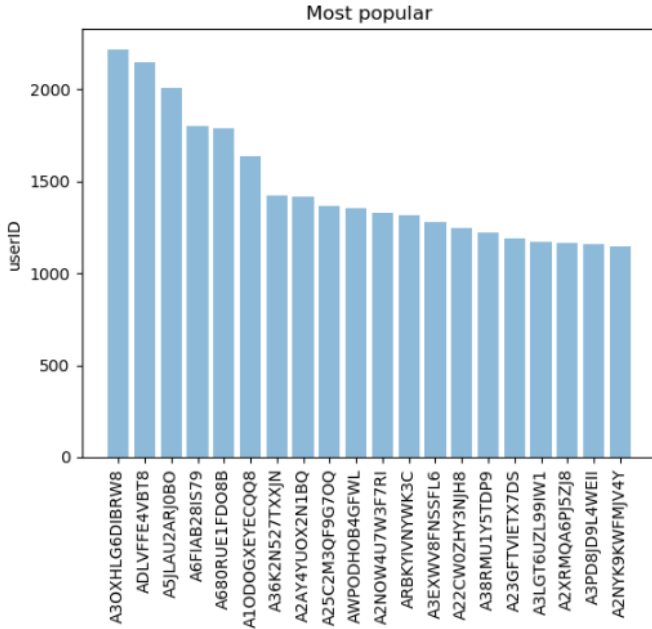


Fig. 1: Most Popular

IV. SUMMARY

A well-designed recommendation system can have several benefits for organizations, such as increased employee engagement, higher job satisfaction, and improved retention rates. By leveraging data on employee behavior, job performance, and career aspirations, these systems can provide personalized and relevant recommendations that help employees advance their careers and achieve their professional goals.

Some of the techniques that can be used to build a work-related recommendation system include content-based filtering, collaborative filtering, matrix factorization, and deep

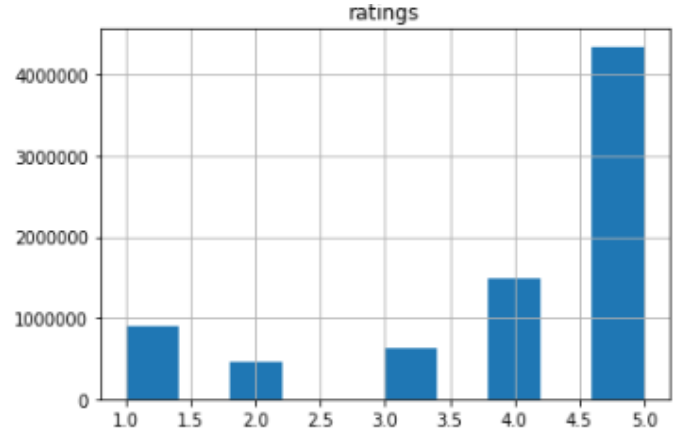


Fig. 2: Rating counting

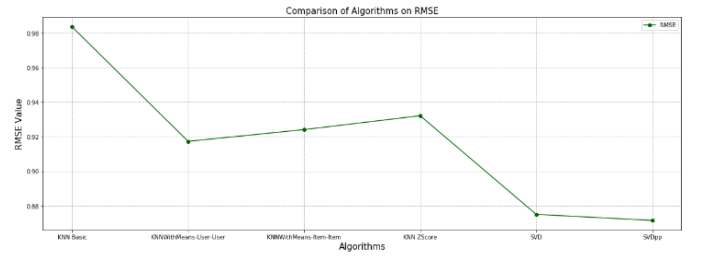


Fig. 3: MAE base comparison

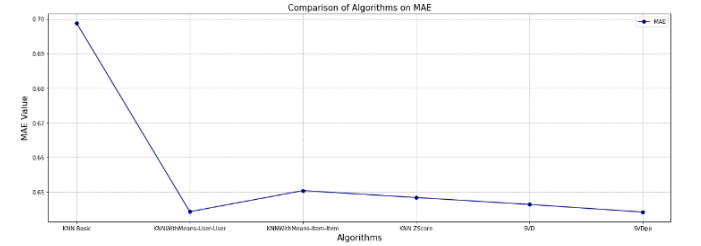


Fig. 4: RMSE base comparison

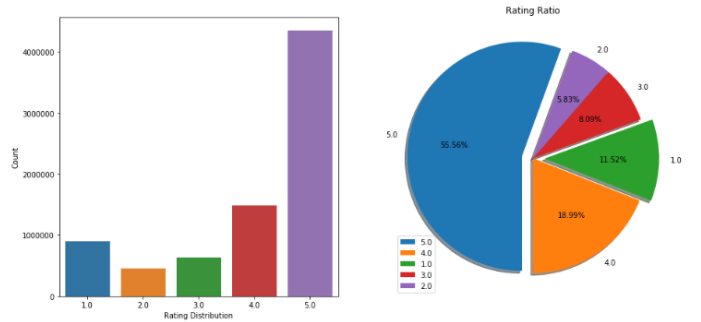


Fig. 5: Rating Ratio

learning-based methods. The choice of technique depends on the nature of the platform, the type of data available, and the specific goals of the recommendation system.

Overall, a work-related recommendation system can be a

valuable tool for organizations looking to support employee development and promote a culture of continuous learning. By providing personalized and relevant recommendations, these systems can help employees identify and pursue career opportunities that align with their interests and goals, leading to greater job satisfaction and higher levels of performance.

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